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Subject:	Application Serial No.: 10/615,283 Filed: July 8, 2003 Applicant: Ragsdale et al. Title: Reduction Of Discoloration In White Polyurethane Foams Attorney Docket: 5649		
Date:	June 15, 2006		
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Comments:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" dated May 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

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Response To Office Action – 14 pages

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In re Application of: Ragsdale et al.
 Application No.: 10/615,283
 Filed: July 8, 2003
 For: REDUCTION OF DISCOLORATION IN WHITE
 POLYURETHANE FOAMS

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 5649
 Date: June 15, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional time period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge the appropriate petition fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none	\$0.00
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none	(\$0.00)
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT
				RATE
TOTAL	18	Minus	20	= 0
				x \$50.00=
				\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	Minus	3	= 0
				x \$200.00=
				\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360.00=
				\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT			TOTAL	\$0.00

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Application No. 10/615,283

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For: **REDUCTION OF DISCOLORATION IN WHITE
POLYURETHANE FOAMS**

Group Art Unit: 1711


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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